



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing Sonance C series in-wall speakers. When properly installed, these speakers will provide you with years of entertainment pleasure.

To obtain the full potential of your new speakers, please read all instructions before starting the installation. If you do not have the necessary skills to install the speakers yourself, contact your authorized Sonance dealer for installation options.

PARTS LIST

Each C series speaker includes the following items:

- (2) Sonance C speakers
- (2) Paintable grilles
- (2) Plastic paint plugs to protect speakers during painting
- (1) Mounting cutout template (in packaging)

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

New Construction Bracket - part number 90-0700
Plastic template to reserve hole in new construction.

FlexBracket - part number 90-1193
Plastic template to reserve hole in new construction. Designed to be used with the Flexbar3 mounting system.

Staple Template - part number 90-0651
Thin plastic template for new construction to reserve hole in new construction. Designed to be used with the Flexbar3 mounting system.

Coverplate - part number 90-0693
Designed to cover hole made by FlexBracket, New Construction Bracket or Staple Template until the speaker is installed.

Acoustic Enclosure - part number 91687
A 3/4" medium density fiberboard enclosure designed specifically for the C and Symphony series speakers.

Fire-Rated Back Can - part number 91709
A metal can designed for the C and Symphony series speakers that meets the following fire testing criteria;
ASTM E119, CAN/ULC S101, NFPA 251, UBC 7-1, UL 263.

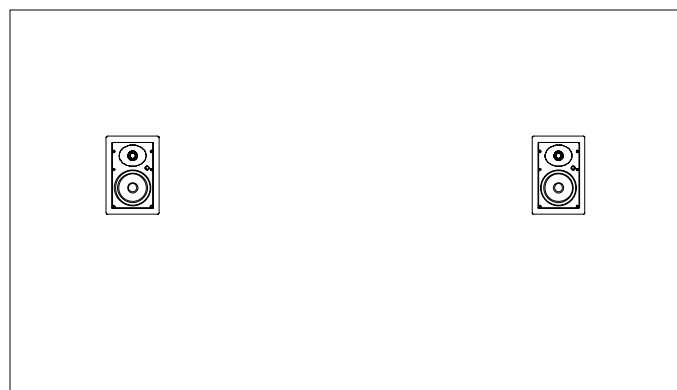
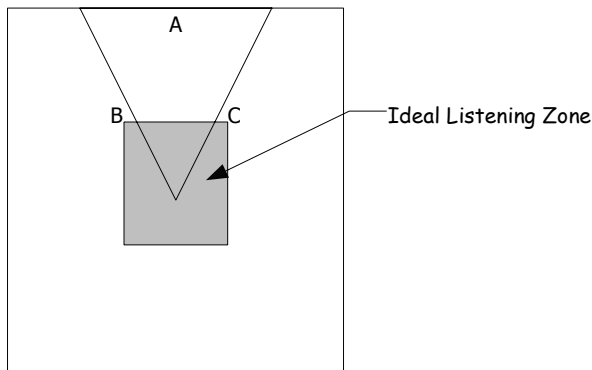
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

S O N A N C E C S E R I E S I N - W A L L S P E A K E R S

2 - CHANNEL AUDIO PLACEMENT

For best performance, the center of the Sonance C series speakers should be placed around ear level. This would be approximately 40" for a seated listener and 62" for a standing listener.

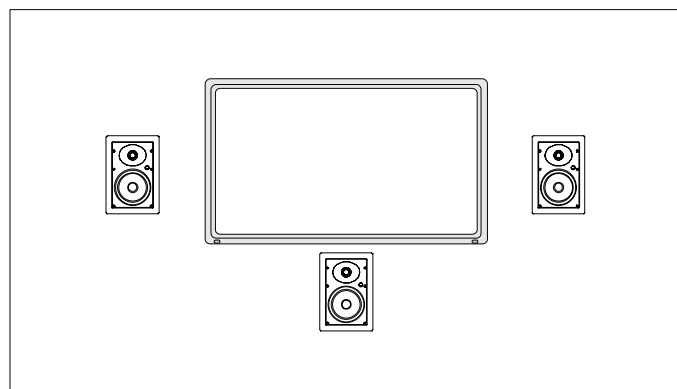
The distance from the listener to the speakers and the distance between the speakers should be the same, see diagram. Distance A, B and C should be the same.



HOME THEATER PLACEMENT

Locate the left and right speakers at the same level as the screen. Depending on the height of the television, the center channel can go above or below. Try to keep the center channel as close to the height of the left and right speakers as possible.

Note: The C series speakers are not video shielded. Do not locate the speakers closer than 20" to your television or damage to your picture tube may occur.



WIRE GAUGE AND QUALITY

The total wire resistance should be less than 10% of the speaker impedance. If using an 8 ohm speaker, your total wire resistance should be no more than 0.8 ohms.

In simple terms, the extra resistance from the wire will have a very negative effect on the sound quality of the speaker. The sound can be less dynamic, definition of bass frequencies can be reduced, and in extreme cases, the high frequencies can be attenuated. Amplifier power is also wasted in the wire, reducing the maximum output level of the system.

Please refer to the following chart when deciding on the appropriate wire gauge for your installation.

Wire resistance in Ohms vs. length of cable run						
Distance in Feet	50'	100'	150'	200'	250'	300'
20 gauge	.86	1.73	2.59	3.45	4.32	5.18
18 gauge	.65	1.30	1.94	2.59	3.24	3.89
16 gauge	.43	.85	1.28	1.71	2.14	2.56
14 gauge	.27	.54	.81	1.08	1.35	1.62
12 gauge	.17	.34	.51	.68	.85	1.02
10 gauge	.11	.22	.33	.44	.56	.67

PREPARING THE INSTALLATION LOCATION

All Sonance speakers are designed to be relatively insensitive to changes in enclosure volume. To achieve the ultimate performance from the C series speakers, a section of the stud bay can be sectioned off to form a back box. Building this enclosure will create a dramatic improvement in the quality of bass response and power handling.

Back box volume requirements:

C101	1.00 cubic feet (28.3 liters)
C201	1.15 cubic feet (32.55 liters)

Insulating the wall cavity

Speaker performance can be enhanced by insulating the cavity with fiberglass insulation.

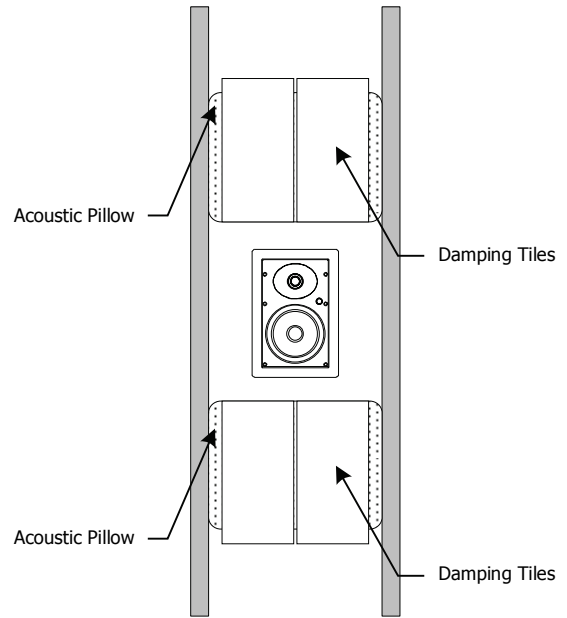
When installing speakers in a wall, it is best to insert a sheet of unfaced fiberglass insulation above and below the speaker.

To further improve the sound quality, install insulation in the bays adjacent to the speaker location. This will reduce noise produced by the unsupported drywall.

Sonafill3

Sonafill is a retrofitable acoustical treatment for loudspeakers that virtually eliminates the noise produced by resonating drywall and dramatically improves mid-bass sound quality. Sonafill also reduces room-to-room noise especially in multi-channel installations where many speakers are installed.

The Sonafill system consists of two pillows and four tiles. Installation is accomplished by first adhering the tiles to the inside of the cavity, then stuffing the two pillows in place behind the tiles.

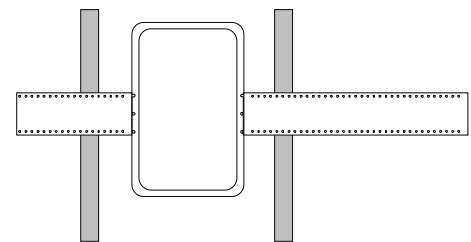


The Sonafill System

New Construction

The C series speakers feature an integral Flexbar™ mounting system for quick mounting into walls. The Symphony / C series FlexBracket and New Construction Bracket are only necessary in new construction installations when reserving a location for the speaker is desired.

The FlexBracket and New Construction Bracket will serve as a guide for the drywaller when cutting holes for in-wall speakers. The FlexBracket or New Construction Bracket is nailed or screwed to the studs so that the hole is in the desired location once the drywall is installed.



Symphony / C series FlexBracket

Retrofit

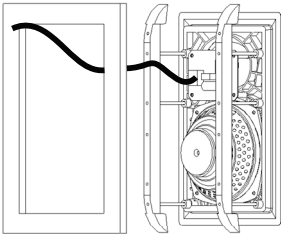
With the Flexbar system, the speaker can be installed directly into existing walls. Once the hole is cut and the cable is run, the speakers can be installed in a matter of seconds.

Once you have determined the area you would like to locate your speakers, you will need to do an obstruction survey. Before you cut the hole for the speaker, be certain no studs, conduit, pipe, heating duct or air return will interfere with the speaker.

The cutout for the C series is 6-3/4" (171mm) x 11" (279mm). There must also be 3-3/4" of depth within the wall for the speaker.

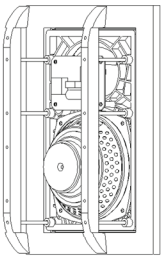
A cut out template is provided in the packaging of the speaker. Position the template where the speaker is to be located and pencil an outline on the wall. If you are unsure about obstructions, drill a small hole in the center of the cutout and insert a coat hanger into the hole to feel for possible obstructions. If no obstructions are found, proceed with cutting the hole using a drywall saw and run the speaker wires.

INSTALLING THE SPEAKERS



Step 1

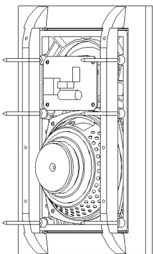
Remove the paint plug from the speaker. Attach the wire from your amplifier to the terminals on the back of the speaker. Double check the polarity of the speaker wires, amplifier + to speaker + and amplifier - to speaker -. Proper polarity is critical in home theater installations.



Step 2

Insert the speaker into the hole in the wall. Insert the tweeter end of the speaker first

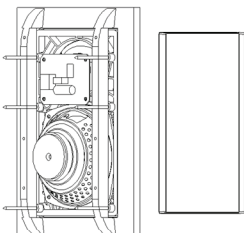
Note: The maximum clamp thickness is 1-1/4" (32mm)



Step 3

Tighten the six screws on the front of the baffle. The Flexbars will clamp the wall automatically as you tighten the screws. When you notice resistance on the six screws, the speaker has been clamped successfully.

The flange is designed to flex and conform to any small imperfections in the wall surface. The screws should not be tightened so far that the flange bows out.



Step 4

After the speaker is installed, the grille can be installed. Insert about half of the grille into the groove at the edge of the speaker. Gently fit the remaining half of the grill into the speaker by working your hands around the speaker fitting the grille into the groove as you go along.

Note: The torque applied to the mounting screws can be adjusted for proper grille fit.

PAINTING THE SPEAKERS AND GRILLES

Speakers and grilles can be painted before installation, which will eliminate the "paint scar" if the speaker needs to be removed for service. Speakers may also be painted after installation, but before the grilles are attached. All speakers come from the factory fitted with a plastic "paint plug." Use the paint plug to protect the drivers while the flange is being painted with the wall.

Sonance suggests always painting the grilles separate from the speaker. The grilles may be lightly sprayed with thin paint (5 parts thinning agent to 1 part paint), but be careful not to plug the holes. Too much paint will adversely affect the sound of the speaker.

Once the grilles and flange are painted and dry, remove the paint plug from the flange and install the grilles.

ADJUSTING YOUR SPEAKERS

Pivoting tweeter on C201

The pivoting tweeter can direct sound toward or away from the listening area. To pivot the tweeter on the C201, apply light pressure to the plastic ring around outside edge of the tweeter. If you have any questions about how the pivoting tweeter should be adjusted, consult your authorized Sonance dealer.

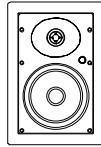
Note: Do not apply pressure to the tweeter dome.

Here are some suggestions:

If the speakers are widely separated and the music fails to blend into a central image when the system is operated in stereo, orient the pivoting tweeter toward the listening area.

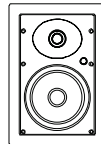
If you are using the speakers as rear channels in a home theater, you can point the pivoting tweeter towards a wall or window to create a diffuse surround affect.

C101



Woofer	6-1/2" (165mm) Black poly cone with a rubber surround
Tweeter	1/2" (12mm) Cloth dome
Frequency Response	65Hz to 20kHz +/- 3dB
Efficiency	88dB 1w 1m
Power	5 watts minimum to 80 watts maximum
Impedance	8 ohms nominal 6 ohms minimum
Grille	Aluminum
Speaker Dimensions	8-1/8" (206mm) x 12-3/16" (310mm) x 3-3/4" (95mm)
Cutout Dimensions	6-3/4" (171mm) x 11" (279mm)
Weight	7.0 lbs per pair

C201



Woofer	6-1/2" (165mm) Black poly cone with a rubber surround
Tweeter	3/4" (19mm) Cloth dome pivoting
Frequency Response	60Hz to 20kHz +/- 3dB
Efficiency	88dB 1w 1m
Power	5 watts minimum to 100 watts maximum
Impedance	8 ohms nominal 6 ohms minimum
Grille	Aluminum
Speaker Dimensions	8-1/8" (206mm) x 12-3/16" (310mm) x 3-3/4" (95mm)
Cutout Dimensions	6-3/4" (171mm) x 11" (279mm)
Weight	7.0 lbs per pair

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SERVICE

The Technical Assistance Department at Sonance is available at (800) 582-0772 or (949) 492-7777 to answer any questions concerning the operation and installation of your speakers between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM Pacific time, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

In the event your unit should need repair or service, you may return the unit to your authorized dealer or use the following guidelines:

1. Be prepared to state the model number and / or serial number, date of purchase and dealer's name and address when calling.
2. Contact Sonance directly at (800) 582-0772 or (949) 492-7777 or at www.sonance.com
3. If you are returning the product directly to Sonance, call us to obtain a return authorization number before shipping. **YOU MUST HAVE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TO RETURN YOUR UNIT.**
4. The original packaging must be used. If the original packaging is unavailable, replacements can be obtained from Sonance for a small fee.
5. Ship the product via United Parcel Service, Federal Express, or RPS. Please do not use the U.S. Mail service.
6. Write the return authorization number on the outside of the box.
7. Ship to:
Attn: Quality Assurance Department
Sonance
212 Avenida Fabricante
San Clemente, CA 92672-7531
8. **FREIGHT COLLECT SHIPMENTS WILL BE REFUSED !**

WARRANTY COVERAGE (U.S. ONLY)

If, within five (5) years from the date shown on the bill of sale, the unit fails due to a defect in workmanship or material, Sonance will, at its option and at no charge, repair or replace the components of such unit which prove to be defective. For this warranty to be effective, the bill of sale must show that the unit was purchased from an "Authorized Sonance Dealer" and must list the price paid. This warranty shall apply exclusively to the original purchaser and shall not apply to units purchased for industrial or commercial use.

Furthermore, this warranty shall not apply if:

1. Damage to the unit was caused by accident, abuse or misuse;
2. The unit was opened, modified, or repaired by unauthorized personnel.
3. The unit was not used as outlined in the operating instructions.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The warranty set forth above is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise. The warranty is limited to Sonance products registered herein and specifically excludes any damage to loudspeakers and other allied or associated equipment which may result for any reason from use with this product. Sonance shall in no event be liable for incidental or consequential damages arising from any breach of this warranty or otherwise. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have rights which vary from state to state.